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As below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and sole inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Title: METHOD OF ADJUSTING TENSION APPLIED TO SHEET, AND DEVICE FOR THE SAME**

of which is described and claimed in:

( ) the attached specification, or

( ) the specification in application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, and with amendments through

( ) the specification in International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, and as amended on  
(if applicable) or

(X) letters patent number 6,286,780 granted on September 11, 2001 and in the attached specification for which I solicit a reissue patent.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (and §172 if this application is for a Design) of any application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

| COUNTRY | APPLICATION NO. | DATE OF FILING     | PRIORITY CLAIMED |
|---------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| JAPAN   | 8-250492        | September 20, 1996 | YES              |
| JAPAN   | 9-254891        | September 19, 1997 | YES              |
| JAPAN   | 9-257175        | September 22, 1997 | YES              |

I verily believe that the above original patent is partly inoperative by reason of claiming more or less than I had a right to claim in the patent. In particular, in patent claim 1, the limitation of "at least one magnet provided on said cylindrical inner periphery of said second rotary shaft" unnecessarily and unduly restricts the scope of claim 1. Applicants consider their invention to include arrangements in which the magnet is not necessarily located "on" the cylindrical inner periphery of the second rotary shaft. Accordingly, this feature has been changed to "at least one magnet provided radially inwardly of the inner peripheral surface of said roll of sheet material."

All errors that are being corrected in the present reissue application up to the time of filing of this Declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the Applicants.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

And I hereby appoint Michael R. Davis, Reg. No. 25,134; Matthew M. Jacob, Reg. No. 25,154; Warren M. Cheek, Jr., Reg. No. 33,367; Nils Pedersen, Reg. No. 33,145; Charles R. Watts, Reg. No. 33,142; Michael S. Huppert, Reg. No. 40,268 and Jeffrey R. Filipek, Reg. No. 41,471, who together constitute the firm of WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P., as well as any other attorneys and agents associated with Customer No. 000513, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I hereby authorize the U.S. attorneys and agents named herein to accept and follow instructions from **KAMADA PATENT OFFICE** as to any action to be taken in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorneys and myself. In the event of a change in the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. attorneys named herein will be so notified by me.

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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The above application may be more particularly identified as follows:

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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE AND 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Kabushiki Kaisha Yuyama Seisakusho, the assignee of the entire interest in the above-mentioned letters patent, hereby consents to the above-identified reissue application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) the assignee hereby establishes its ownership of the above-identified U.S. patent by specifying that evidence of such ownership was recorded on July 7, 1998 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at reel 9318, frame 665. Accordingly, to the best of the assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take this action.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by

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